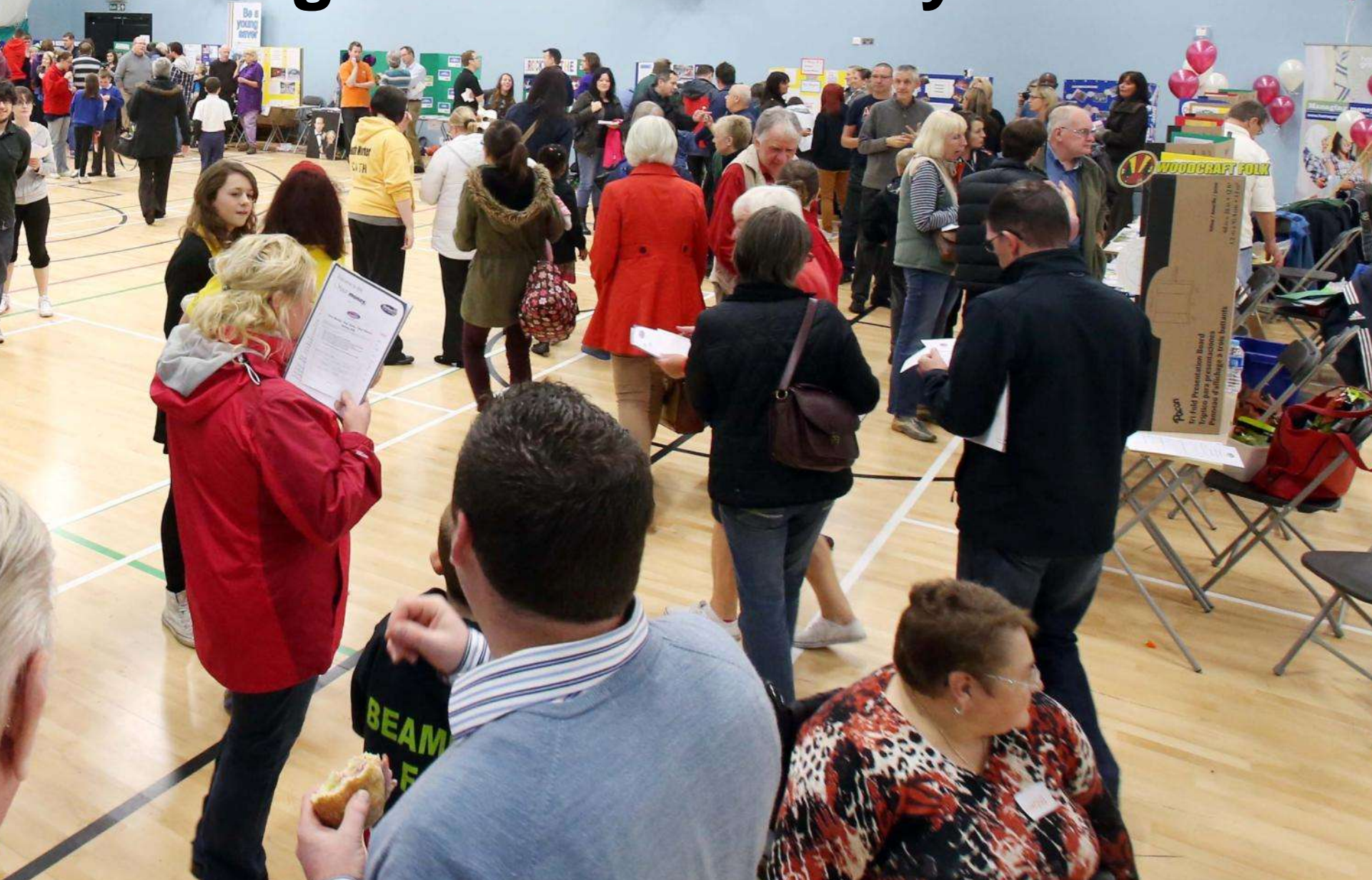


Scaling UP PB in County Durham



Overview

- Finding our local PB grass roots!
- Scaling UP our approach County wide
- Sharing our experiences and learning
- From sceptic to supporter!
- Where to from here?
- Find out more

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Our local PB grass roots

- It's Up 2 U Scheme 2011-2013
- Four pilot AAP areas
- 14 events
- Funding pots £10k - £500k
- 8,000 attendees
- £1million allocated (£120k Town Council)
- 247 applications – 112 projects funded
- 71%+ attendees satisfaction rate

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Scaling UP our approach

- Shift from localised pilots to County wide scheme
- Your Money, Your Area, Your Views events
- Broadening opportunities for our communities:
 - Community grant fund (PB)
 - Council's budget consultation
 - Local priority setting 2014/15

“Largest public engagement exercise in
County Durham”

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Community Grant Fund - PB

- PB small grants approach
- Local projects linked to local priorities
- Partner contribution (health / social housing)
- £565k funding pot
- 432 projects facing public vote
- 10,169 voters
- 178 projects funded / £3,235,885.10 match
- 4,311 new Forum Members

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Budget Consultation 2014

- Group activity – help us save £100m!
- 32 services
- Smaller / larger / standard reductions?
- 270 budget exercise sessions / 1, 300 participants
- 2,074 hard copy / 517 web based questionnaires
- The Disability Partnership / Pathways Service

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Budget Consultation 2014

- High level of consensus from table activity
- Only method to achieve consensus for higher **and** smaller reductions
- Willingness and appreciation
- Do we support? (97%)
- Can we play? (99%)
- Outcome of consultation?

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Local priorities 2014/15

- AAP direction of travel
- Voting slips versus ping pong balls!
- Highest number of participants (6,915)
- Health and Older People
- Willingness to shift priorities

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Scaling UP our approach – the stats!

- 23 events
- 10,693 attendees
- 240 volunteers
- 270 budget sessions / 1,300 participants
- 432 projects / 10,169 voters
- 4,311 new residents engaged

Please don't forget the qualitative data!

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Sharing our experiences and learning

- A big agenda
- Resources
- What PB is about!
- Inclusivity
- Weather
- Is money scary?!
- Raising profiles
- Give it a go!

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From sceptic to supporter!

2010 - “We don’t like PB”

2013 - “Can we do it again....
tomorrow?”

Where to from here?

- 19,000 engaged in PB since pilots
- Other partners resourcing the initiative
- Wanting to go from strength to strength
- Managing community expectations!

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